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Young Hearts and a White Christmas

TWENTY-FIVE of the Capital's loveliest debutantes had their hearts set upon glamour and society at the 1960 Washington Debutante Ball on Friday night at the Mayflower Hotel. With snow outside and an all-white-and-silver decor in a glittering Christmas setting inside, it was definitely a white Christmas at this top social function of the debutante season. Every other deb in town was invited to the ball where everybody danced until 3 o'clock in the morning. Political and diplomatic figures of Washington waltzed and sambaed on the dance floor, too, as a thousand tiny lights blinked from the foliage strung around the golden boxes.

Fathers had their brief moment of pride as each

led his own daughter across the spotlighted ballroom to a fanfare and a flourish announcement of her name. But none of these young hearts belonged to Dad for long. The floor committee of college boys and the stagline saw to that. It was a night when young hearts, pictured above in a heart-shaped formation beat as one with excitement.

STARTING with the point of the heart (foreground) and going counter-clockwise, the 25 debutantes are: Dora Mason Parker Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Locke Howe; Theodora Chatfield Ecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ecker; Victoire Conley Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Griffin; Joanne Field, pre-

sented by Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Bross; Louise L. Ritchie, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William L. Ritchie; Lavinia Fletcher Plumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor Plumley; Elizabeth Rogers Dominick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weston Dominick; Celina Robbins Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Kellogg; Elizabeth T. Cabot, daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. John Moors Cabot; Beverly Ann Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin Haynes; Nele Lawrence Greenway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Greenway; Anne Potter Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter Arnold; Sandia J. Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Johnston; Rosalind Gordon Brown, daughter of Assistant Secretary of Labor and Mrs.

Newell Brown; Carter Linda Dunlop, daughter of Mrs. William Laird Dunlop III; Patricia Pike Gesell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Alden Gesell; Alice Winslow Greene, daughter of Mrs. Edith Cowles Greene; Sheila Latrobe Smith, daughter of Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Gerard C. Smith; Olive Gale Moore, daughter of Mrs. Godwin Moore; Jane Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tracy Barnes; Susan Dalton Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley; Cathleen Macauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Macauley, III; Alice Peck Fales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peck Fales; Marjorie Hornblower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hornblower; Janet Legendre, daughter of Mrs. Newbold Legendre.